2. Each bidder shall deposit as sum of Rs. 10 a earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The accepted bidder shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay one-fourth of the sale amount, failing which, the right will be immediately resold at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He is liable to the loss, if any, that may accrue by such resale, but will not participate in any gain.

3. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The accepted bidder shall pay up the remaining three-fourths amount within a fortnight from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, in addition to a sum of Rs. 100 or one-fourth of the sale amount whichever is less as security towards the fulfilment of his contract, and also execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below:—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he binds himself to fell and remove the fuel purchased by him before the 30th June 1929.

(*b*) That he agrees to make the fellings in a methodical manner from one corner of the coupe to the other, leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than 9" in girth and trees yielding minor forest produce and such of the straight growing poles of the reserved kinds as are left out unmarked as standards through an oversight and all trees, shrubs and other thorny growth that are comming up within a radius of 6 feet from the sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That if any standard tree or other trees and saplings to be preserved on the area are cut he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 per tree.

(*d*) That he agrees to remove all the fuel lots outside the forest limits before the 30th June 1929 and that such removal shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf after check and measurement.

(*e*) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That he agrees that no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of the deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*h*) That he realizes that the contract lasts up to 30th June 1929 and that after which date he can have no right whatsoever over the coupe and that the fuel paid for and left unremoved even in any of the coupes.

(*i*) That he agrees not to sub-let the contract to anybody unless with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

SALE OF STANDING TIMBER.

Notification dated 3rd September 1928.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove timber in the undermentioned coupes in the following State Forests of the Hassan District for the year 1928-29 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him on the date and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below:—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely, and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 500 and below, and of the Conservator of Forests in other cases.

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Name of working circle	Name of felling series	Kind of timber	Quantity in C. ft.	Place of sale	Date of sale	Distance from nearest Railway Station
					Acres			
Arsikere ..	Hinikalgudda State Forest.	Karekal-gudda.	..	Teak, Jalari, Honne.	100 150 100	Arsikere T. B.	24th September 1928.	9 miles

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of timber from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Tangadi Sale Rules, and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of Land Revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All timber yielding trees marked by the department will be sold kinduvar for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe.

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself.

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the timber trees purchased by him before the 15th June 1929.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe.

(*c*) That each consignment of timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*d*) That if any tree, shrub or growth reserved by the department is cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of the fire and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after 30th June 1929.

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of timber resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

A. V. KESAVIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 8th September 1928.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collection and removal of honge seeds and leaves and tupre leaves, the former only from State Forests and Amrut Mahal Kavals pertaining to Shimoga Division and the latter from all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations in the undermentioned taluks for the two years 1928-29 and 1929-30, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Sub-Division Officer, Shimoga Sub-Division or the Range Officer of the Range. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

1. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits with the sale conducting officer an earnest money of Rs. 10 which in the case of all unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned after the close of the sale. No defaulters will be permitted to bid for the right.